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The Fortnightly Club

Fort Wayne

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Officers 1917-1918

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PRESIDENT

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DR. JESSIE C. CALVIN

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. MAX B. FISHER

MRS. B. PAUL MOSSMAN

WILLIAM H. KRUSE

CHARLES M. NIEZER

Program

Program

October First

MUSICALE

Mrs. Fred McCulloch
Mrs. Charles H. Worden
Mrs. W. Page Yarnelle
Mrs. Charles M. Niezer

October Fifteenth

GUEST NIGHT

October Twenty-Ninth

Frederick B. Shoaff

"Present American Temper"

Charles M. Niezer
Miss Margaret McPhail
Albert J. Bulson, Jr.
George S. Bliss

November Twelfth

Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver

"Evolution"

Mrs. Ella Wilding
Frederick B. Shoaff
Warren D. Calvin
George W. McCaskey

November Twenty-Sixth

George S. Bliss

"Feeble-mindedness as a Social Problem"

Mrs. James B. Harper
Charles G. Beall
Ben: Perley Weaver
Mrs. G. W. McCaskey

December Tenth

Albert J. Bulson, Jr.

"The Medical Aspect of the War"

Mrs. E. W. Averill
Miss Flora Wilber
Mrs. Jessie C. Calvin
Miles F. Porter

Program

January Seventh

Mrs. Charles A. Dunkelberg

"Moscow and the Kremelin"

Mrs. Charles L. Olds
Mrs. Max B. Fisher
B. Paul Mossman
Guy Mahurin

January Twenty-First

Mrs. Ella G. Wilding

"The Spirit of Empire"

Miss Helen R. Harper
Miss Anna Lowry
Owen N. Heaton
Charles L. Olds

February Fourth

Bert J. Griswold

"Is Advertising Overdone?"

Charles R. Lane
Henry J. Bowerfind
Fred S. Hunting
D. Burns Douglass

February Eighteenth

Mrs. John Moring

"The French"

Miss Mary C. Smeltzley
Mrs. Guy Mahurin
W. Page Yarnelle
Arthur W. Parry

March Fourth

William H. Kruse

"War Born Theories of Government"

Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver
Samuel M. Foster
Edward W. Averill
Arthur J. Folsom

March Eighteenth

George W. McCaskey

"Morality and Economies of War"

William H. Kruse
Mrs. Arthur J. Folsom
Mrs. Charles G. Beall
Warren D. Calvin

Program

April First

Guy Mahurin

"Architecture and World War"

Miss Mary C. Smeltzley
Mrs. Charles H. Worden
Lee J. Ninde
Elwin Hulse

April Fifteenth

Charles M. Niezer

"Diplomacy"

Owen N. Heaton
Charles H. Worden
B. Paul Mossman
Mrs. O. N. Guldlin

April Twenty-Ninth

Miles F. Porter

Subject to be Announced

Samuel M. Foster
William H. Kruse
Walter L. Olds
Mrs. George S. Bliss

Constitution

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OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II.—Members.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, naad three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the names of all candidates shall be voted upon in one ballot. If any candidate receives three-fourths of the total vote cast, he shall be declared elected to membership. If no candidate be thus elected, the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall then be voted upon singly. One ballot only shall be taken upon his name. If he be not elected, such candidates shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1, of this Article.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed in accordance with Section 3 of this Article, until all vacancies in the membership have been filled, the list of candidates exhausted, or until it is

discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. If the names of husband and wife be elected there being only one vacancy in the membership, both shall be considered duly elected to take effect as soon as a further vacancy occurs without further action.

SEC. 5. The membership shall be divided into active members, non-active members and honorary members. Those members who pay their dues shall be known as active members. The number of active members shall be limited to seventy-five. Members, who because of absence from the city or for other satisfactory reasons are prevented from participating in the activities of the club, may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, be placed upon the list of non-active members. Honorary members shall be elected as are active members, and may be chosen from such individuals as the club may wish to honor because of previous work done as active members or for any other reason. Neither honorary nor non-active members shall be required to pay dues.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the lub applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules or procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; to fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.—Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening, from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V.—Quorum.

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the xecutive Committee, a majority shall contsitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments and By-Laws.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time alloted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing, remarks by the reader, dimited to five minutes" duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

3. Any member appointed for a discussion, shall in case of absence notify the author of the paper, and the author shall be authorized to appoint a substitute.

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Samuel M. Foster
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Bert J. Griswold
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Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. James B. Harper
Miss Helen R. Harper
Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton
Fred Stanley Hunting
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Elwin Hulse
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William H. Kruse
Charles R. Lane
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Miss Margaret Smith
Mrs. Justin N. Study
Mrs. I. N. Taylor
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Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver
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NON-ACTIVE

Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. Chester T. Lane
Ivers Leonard
Mrs. Ivers Leonard
Donald A. MacQueen
Justin N. Study
Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

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HONORARY

Thomas E. Ellison
Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison
Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Newton W. Gilbert
David W. Moffatt
Mrs. Robert S. Robertson
Robert S. Taylor

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